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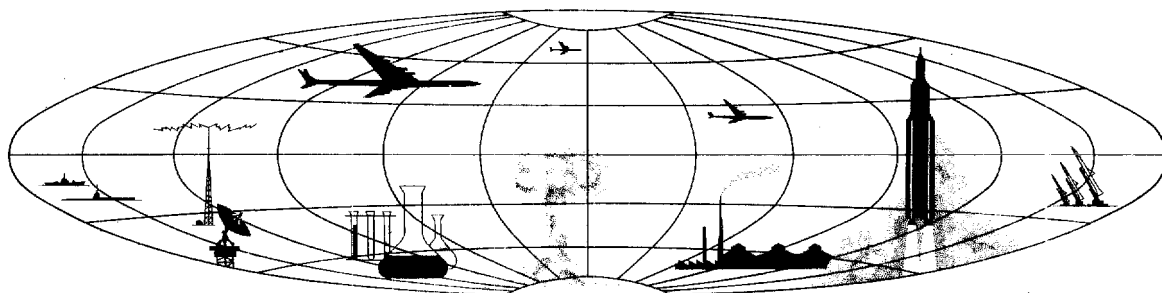
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3560, DATED 18 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND A CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE ABANDONED.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS 26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS  
MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 5 VEHICLES.

25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION (3 CANVAS-COVERED),  
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (4 WITH MISSILES), 6  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), AND AN  
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, 13 PRIME  
MOVERS, AND 7 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES.

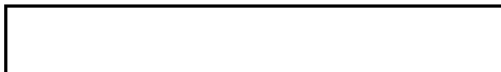
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MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W



SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 13 VEHICLES.

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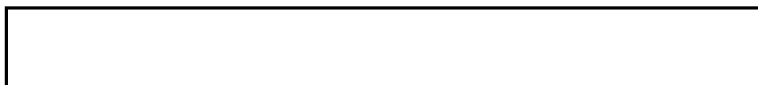
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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W



TWO LAUNCHERS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED), AND APPROXIMATELY 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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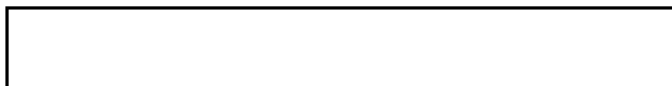
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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W



TWO LAUNCHERS, 10 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 16 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES, AND 10 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES OBSERVED.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWELVE PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 45 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W



AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE LIAISON/TRAINER, ONE UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTER, AND 7 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 34 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 22 FAGOT/FRESCO, 4 T-6, 11 B-26, 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT, ONE HOUND, AND ONE HARE.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, ONE B-26, 2 C-47, 5 CRATE (ONE WITHOUT WINGS), ONE LODESTAR, AND 4 LIAISON.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, ONE CRATE, 8 COLT, ONE PBY, AND 36 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 66 HOUND (2 WITHOUT ROTORS), 4 HARE, ONE C-47, AND 2 BELL HELICOPTERS.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PC, AND 2 PF.

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PC.

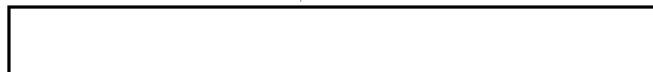
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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

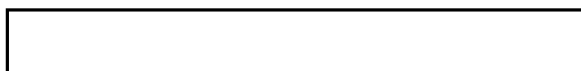
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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 21 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE COASTAL),  
ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, 6  
TRAWLERS, ONE PF, ONE PC, AND 4 PT.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER MOORED AT PUNTA GERARDO.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE LARGE FREIGHTER AT  
CAYO JUAN CLARO.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

FOLIAGE AND SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.  
HOWEVER, AN ADDITIONAL 2 NEW LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A  
KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) WERE OBSERVED.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 11 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

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CAMP CONTAINS 70 LARGE (INCLUDING 7 NON-SOVIET TYPE,  
6 OF WHICH WERE REPORTED [REDACTED] 30 MEDIUM,  
82 SMALL TENTS, 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, ONE PROBABLE TANK  
RETRIEVER, ONE PROBABLE BTR 50P, 8 SNAPPERS, 13  
FA PIECES, 203 CARGO TRUCKS (10 ON DRIVER TRAINING  
COURSE), 17 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE POL TRUCK, 12 VAN  
TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 17 CARGO TRAILERS, 5  
TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, ONE LOWBOY TRAILER,  
4 PROBABLE MOTORCYCLES, AND 35 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.  
THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE TWO ENCAMPMENTS  
LOCATED SE OF THE MAIN CAMP.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

SCATTERED-TO-HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREAS LISTED  
BELOW --  
REFORMATORY PROPER -- 28 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, AND 5 SMALL  
TENTS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 9 VAN  
TRUCKS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH -- 10 LARGE,  
18 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 140 CARGO TRUCKS, 19  
UTILITY TRUCKS, 44 VAN TRUCKS, 6 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,  
4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 27 CARGO TRAILERS.  
MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW -- ONE MEDIUM AND 5 SMALL TENTS,  
28 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 POL TRUCKS,  
57 VAN TRUCKS, 3 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 18 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES, 7 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 3 VAN TRAILERS.  
MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE -- 45 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY  
TRUCKS, 9 VAN TRUCKS, 108 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND  
7 CARGO TRAILERS.  
AAA SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND ONE  
SMALL TENT, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 10  
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, AND  
4 CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS  
OCCUPIED.  
BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 16 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM,

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AND 12 SMALL TENTS, 29 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS,  
68 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 2 POSSIBLE K-61 TRACKED  
AMPHIBIANS, AND 2 PROBABLE HEAVY PONTON BRIDGES.  
MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 19 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 24  
CARGO TRUCKS.

25X1D

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

CAMP CONTAINS 23 LOWBOY TRAILERS (15 WITH PRIME  
MOVERS), 55 TRUCKS PARKED NORTH OF RUNWAY, AND  
AT LEAST 150 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES PARKED IN MAIN  
CAMP AND MOTOR POOL.

25X1D

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS 14 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 20 OTHER VEHICLES.

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GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 19 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES AND  
APPROXIMATELY 25 FA PIECES.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- NUMEROUS VEHICLES. POOR IMAGE  
QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.  
WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 25 FA PIECES AND  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 140 VEHICLES.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 7 TANKS/SP GUNS. GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY  
PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.  
AREA 2 -- 7 TRUCKS.  
AREA 3 -- 28 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS.  
AREA 4 -- 21 LIGHT FA PIECES.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 55 VEHICLES IN POL  
STORAGE AREA.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE SITES.  
THIRTY-SIX VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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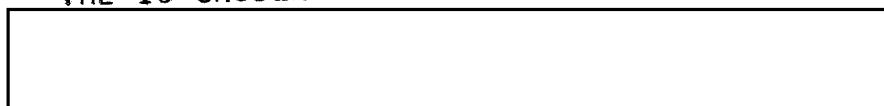
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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

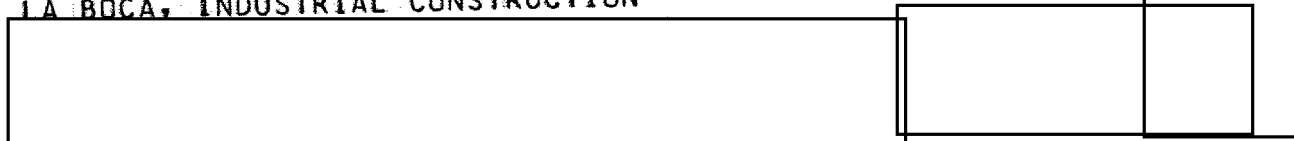
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

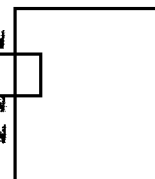
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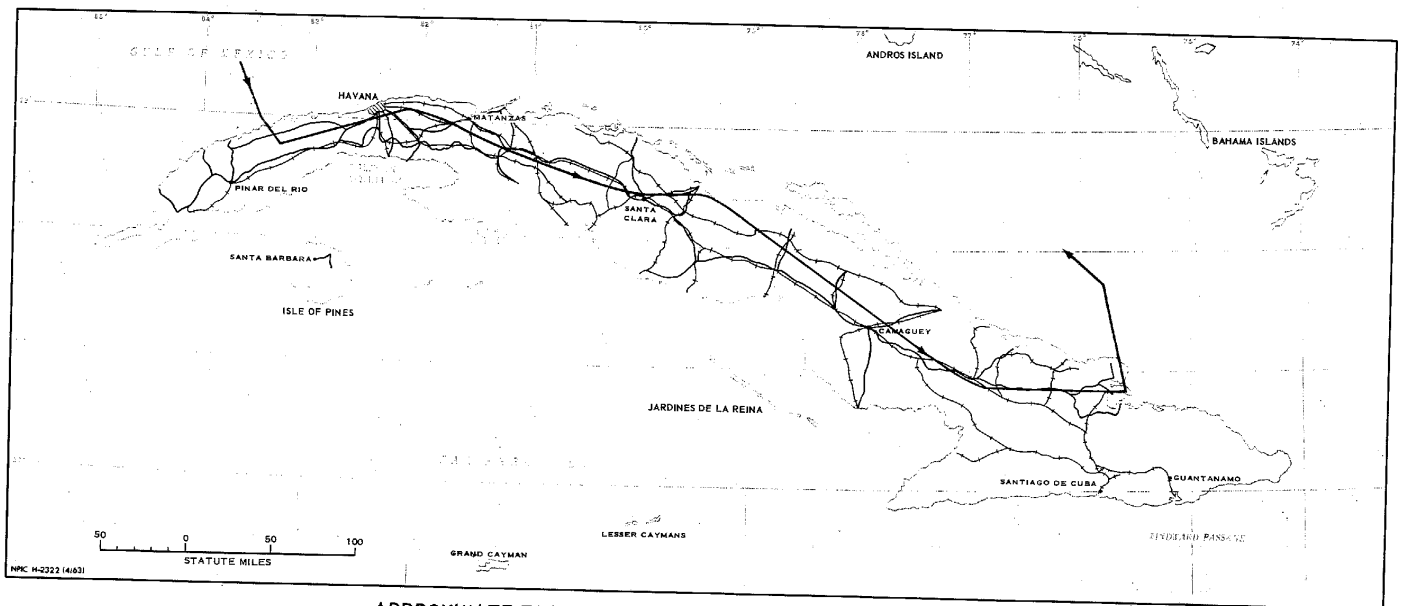
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ALTO CEDRO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W



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